

# Iron County Register

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## NEWS AND NOTES.

### A Summary of Important Events.

**THE run on the New Haven (Conn.) Savings Bank terminated on the 27th, \$250,000 having been paid out.**

**THE Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company has reduced rates to Mexico and South American points.**

**THE Dominion Parliament opened at Ottawa on the 26th, and the speech of the Governor-General was read.**

**SECRETARY CHANDLER is investigating the conduct of the officers of the Lancaster reported to him from Nice, France.**

**THE arrest of Cunningham, it is thought, in London will lead to important information relative to other dynamiters.**

**A PARIS paper professes to know that the official report has much understated the losses of the British in the Sudan.**

**A RESOLUTION was introduced in the Texas House of Representatives on the 26th, denouncing the London dynamiters.**

**THE French are preparing for concerted action in Tonquin, and within a short while will have 40,000 soldiers in the province.**

**It is asserted that Italy is ready to send, when the emergency arises, 25,000 soldiers to Egypt to assist in the support of British authority there.**

**A BILL was introduced in the Massachusetts Senate on the 27th to punish any one engaging directly or indirectly in dynamite explosions.**

**THE majority report of the Resolution Committee of the Silver Convention at Denver, Col., advocates the enforcement of the Bland act to its limit.**

**THE President, in a message on the 26th, furnished the House of Representatives information called for respecting the United States in the Congo Conference.**

**THE Post-office appropriation bill, as completed by the House Committee on Post-offices and Post-roads, provides total appropriations of \$25,252,300.**

**THERE is a constantly increasing attendance at the New Orleans Exposition, and visitors are rapidly arriving, most of whom will remain until after Mardi Gras.**

**AN imaginary infernal machine was found in the hall in front of the British Consul-General's office, New York, on the 27th. It was harmless and was simply a hoax.**

**SECRETARY CHANDLER has informed the House of Representatives that when the United States ship Talisman collided with the British ship, the latter was carrying on one of her regular freight cruises.**

**THE House Committee on Post-offices and Post-roads has decided to report favorably the bill to reduce postage on second-class matter from two to one cent per pound.**

**MR. RANDALL returned to Washington on the 30th fresh from an interview with the President-elect, and Mr. Carlisle was on the same day the guest of Mr. Cleveland at Albany.**

**THE will of the late Schuyler Colfax has been admitted to probate. The estate is valued at \$500,000, unincumbered. Mrs. Colfax and Schuyler Colfax, Jr., are the sole beneficiaries.**

**THE Oklahoma boomers have come to terms, and have agreed to quit the country and go over into Kansas rather than have a conflict. General Hatch is withdrawing the troops.**

**FOR the last quarter of 1884 the sales of postage stamps, stamped envelopes and postal cards showed a net decrease of 12-10 per cent, as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1883.**

**THE run on the Savings Bank at New Haven, Conn., was continued on the 26th. About 300 accounts were closed on that day and \$100,000 paid out. The bank seemed to have plenty of money.**

**SECRETARY CHANDLER has ordered the Pacific squadron to proceed to Ecuador, to protect an American who is imprisoned there for complicity in the rebellion, and whose speedy execution is apprehended.**

**"UNITED IRELAND" denounces the recent dynamite outrages in London as the work of men who pretend to believe they can save Ireland by carrying on a campaign against stone walls and stained glass.**

**THE iron manufacturers of the Mahoning Valley of Ohio and Cleveland are considering the question of closing down their mills from February 15th to June 1st, on account of the high price of labor and the low price of goods.**

**THE House Committee on Claims has agreed by a majority vote, to report to the House and recommend the passage of a bill which makes provisions for refunding to the various States the amounts paid by them on account of war taxes.**

**A BILL was introduced in the New York Senate on the 26th prescribing severe penalties for making, dealing in or transporting nitro or chlorate explosives with intent to use the same for the injury of life or the destruction of property.**

**GENERAL SLOCUM seems to think the bill for the retirement of General Grant can be passed if brought up in the regular form, but it will be a difficult matter to have the rules suspended, and for that reason the bill may not be reached this session.**

**THE President gave his annual State dinner to the members of the diplomatic corps at the White House the evening of the 28th. Of the forty guests present fifteen were envoys and seven chaperons, representing altogether twenty-two friendly powers.**

**O'DONOVAN ROSSA said to a New York reporter about the recent explosions: "Before we get through with them our neighbors over the way will get tired. I decline to say whether or not I know in advance of the explosion in London, but I will tell you this much, there is more of it to come."**

**At a meeting of the local branch of the National League at Clonmel, Ireland, on the 26th, a Town Councilman spoke in justification of the recent outrages in London. There was such a storm of dissent that the speaker was forced to sit down. A priest who presided denounced the dynamiters.**

**FIFTY villages in Spain were destroyed and two thousand lives lost by the recent earthquakes. Thirty thousand persons have left Malaga, and those who remain are sleeping in the open air. The death rate from disease has increased three hundred per cent. In one village a river disappeared, in another churches, convents and occupations were swallowed up.**

## XLVIIIth CONGRESS.

In the Senate on the 26th Mr. Chase (of Rhode Island) was sworn in. A memorial from the Kansas Legislature requesting the establishment of a cattle trail across or through that State was presented. Mr. Bayard's resolution expressing indignation over the London explosions and denouncing dynamiters was taken up, and after debate was adopted by a vote of 63 to 31. Mr. Riddleberger alone voting in the negative. In the House the army appropriation bill was reported. Speeches in memory of the late Congressman Duncan (of Pennsylvania) were made. A bill was introduced appropriating money to establish a navy yard at Brunswick, Me., and that of the House was introduced as follows: "Whether any persons in the United States, directly or indirectly, have had anything to do with the recent London explosions, in reference to extending the bond period for distilled spirits, whether the Clearing House Association of New York refuse to receive silver dollars or certificates in settlement of balances."

In the Senate on the 27th the Committee on Finance reported favorably, with amendments, the House bill for the retirement and recovery of the treasury dollar. The conference report on the naval bill was reported favorably and adopted. Mr. Hale stating that it had been stripped of all new legislation. In the House Mr. White wanted to amend the conference report so that his resolution to abolish the office of Naval Revenue Agent should not be stricken out, and had not been printed in the Record, and in response to a question of privilege by Mr. White, he defended his right to do what Mr. White could not do. The House then went into session. The army bill was passed with some slight amendments. One amendment was offered providing for the retirement of General Grant, though not specially naming him, and that the bill should be passed. It was ruled out on a point of order by Mr. Forney, who had charge of the bill.

In the Senate the 26th general messages were received from the President transmitting information heretofore called for in regard to the landing of foreign cables in the United States, the awards of the Victoria Cross to the British soldiers, the status of the Oklahoma lands, which lands, the President thinks, should be opened for settlement. The Senate then went into executive session on the 26th, and adjourned until the 27th at 7:30 p. m. In the House a conference resolution was introduced relative to counting the electoral vote and fixing February 15th as the day. The House then passed a resolution directing the President to transmit a copy of the resolution to John Jay, Secretary of State.

A communication was received from the Secretary of the Navy recommending that Congress should authorize the President to appoint a commission to investigate the sinking of the ship Albatross, and that the President should report on the six months' naval appropriation bill was agreed to. Attempts were made to amend the bill, but the calendar, but so many members wanted to make motions, and nothing was accomplished before adjournment.

In the Senate the 26th Mr. Pendleton presided. The bill to facilitate promotion throughout the army by retiring from active service on their own applications, and the bill to amend the act relating to the pension, was reported adversely. The order of exercises prepared by the Washington Monument Association was approved. The Senate then went into executive session on the 26th, and adjourned until the 27th at 7:30 p. m. In the House the river and harbor appropriation bill was taken up, and the largest appropriation is for the improvement of the Mississippi River, \$1,000,000. It is given, or about forty per cent, of the entire appropriation. The bill was made, and the House then passed it. The bill was made, and the House then passed it.

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The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Road has announced a reduction of freight rates from Pittsburgh to Chicago.

The crew of the British bark Wellington mutinied off Cornwall, and the Captain was killed and the mate wounded. The vessel was towed into Plymouth and the crew arrested.

SOME of the Detroit (Mich.) cigar factories have reduced the rates of wages, and the union will resist the cut.

A BREAK is reported in the levee at Des Moines, on the Mississippi, and much damage was feared.

A BILL was introduced in the Wisconsin Legislature on the 26th appropriating \$20,000 for the State weather service.

A TELEGRAM from Secretary Teller to the Silver Convention at Denver, Col., on the 26th, was the cause for loud and long cheering.

REV. STEPHEN GLADSTONE, son of the English Prime Minister, was married on the 26th to Miss Mary Wilson, daughter of a retired physician.

THE second day's session of the National Board of Trade at Washington, D. C., on the 26th, was followed in the evening by a banquet.

IN the New York State Senate on the 26th a resolution was adopted requesting the Governor to appropriate \$30,000 for the Hennepin Canal.

JAMES DONOHUE, of Pittsburgh, Pa., proposes to enter an ejectment suit against property-owners of Detroit for 300 acres of property in the heart of the city, valued at \$50,000.

THE inaugural address of Governor Oglesby of Illinois was submitted to the Legislature on the 30th.

Forty persons are reported killed in a recent railway accident in Australia.

DR. BRUNNEN, of the United States Navy, died suddenly at Portsmouth, N. H., on the 30th.

IOWA has taken most of the premiums for dairy products at the New Orleans Exposition.

The Emperor of Germany is again well enough to go out driving.

THE Union League Club of New York will tender President-elect Cleveland a reception.

THE Montreal carnival was practically concluded the evening of the 30th with a ball at the Windsor Hotel.

A MONSTER temperance meeting in New York on the evening of the 30th was addressed by three Bishops. The attendance was enormous.

A SKEW accident occurred on the New Jersey Railroad on the outskirts of Jersey City, N. J., on the 30th, by which several cars were derailed and smashed, and many of the passengers injured, some of them fatally. A broken wheel was the cause.

A DEATH was reported from Shanghai on the 30th, that it was rumored in that city and generally believed, that the French fleet under Admiral Courbet, and the vessels comprising the entire Chinese fleet, met off Matsai and a sanguinary naval battle, lasting several hours, followed.

THE authorities at Scotland Yard have received information that an attempt to blow up the British Museum with dynamite is imminent, and have taken extraordinary precautions to prevent the catastrophe.

THE business failures for the seven days ended the 26th numbered for the United States, 317; Canada, 37; total, 354; as compared with the total of 411 the preceding week, and 420 the week previous.

THE Secretary of the Interior thinks that while the Oklahoma lands retain their present status they will be source of constant trouble.

THE newspapers of San Francisco, Cal., have entered upon a crusade against the iniquitous practice just discovered of white mothers selling their babies to the Chinese.

A REPORTER is said to have been insulted at Vienna by the Reichsrath, and until that body apologizes the meetings will not be reported by the local news.

JONES, alias Jimmy Carroll, the notorious American burglar, was released from the Penitentiary at Kingston, Ont., on the 31st, exhibiting American bonds to the value of \$100,000.

THE session of the National Board of Trade at Washington, D. C., on the 30th, was a lengthy one. Special attention was given to the discussion of the pending treaties.

A MEMBER of the Paris Municipal Council moved an appropriation of 50,000 francs for labor associations, but the motion was voted down by an overwhelming majority.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

THE Senate was not in session on the 31st. In the House a communication was presented from the Supervising Architect asking for appropriations for the public buildings at Jefferson City and Kansas City, Mo. In committee of the whole consideration of the river and harbor bill was resumed. Mr. Thomas said he regarded the bill in the main a very fair one; but many of the local news.

Mr. Mills spoke in favor of the improvement of Galveston harbor, and commended Captain Eads' plans. Mr. Blanchard defended the bill against the attacks of Mr. Bayne. The latter was opposed to the Galveston Harbor clause, and denounced the Memphis Canal scheme. He criticized Captain James B. Eads, and objected to certain matters with which it was proposed to connect his name. He thought also that too much money was set apart for the Mississippi River. Mr. Mills spoke in explanation of the features of the bill. Pending further debate the House adjourned.

DUNCAN ROSS, the wrestler, has again challenged the world.

A COLORED woman and her two children were burned to death in their home at Altoona, Pa., on the 31st.